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LE MONDE 28-29 NOVEMBER CARRIED LONG OPENER ON EC SUMMIT FOCUSSING ON OPEC THREAT OF RISE IN OIL PRICE AND SPECULATION ABOUT CIEC MINISTERIAL. UNDATELINED ARTICLE BY PHILIPPE LEMAITRE, NOTES G-19 SPOKESMAN PEREZ GUERRERO SAID THEY WANT MINISTERIAL ON SCHEDULE. QUESTION IS DO THEY WANT TO BERATE G-8 PUBLICLY OR TO REACTIVATE CIEC MINISTERIAL ONCE CARTER IS IN OFFICE. ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY:

"ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS LEARNED FROM GOOD SOURCES THAT MR. KISSINGER HAS JUST SENT A LETTER TO MR.

MACEACHEN, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE, EXPRESSING HIS SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE WHOLE PARIS OPERATION. THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY HAVE INDICATED THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT HAVE ANY GREAT INTEREST IN CONTINUING UNCLASSIFIED

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THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE IN 1977. HE MAY HAVE MADE

CLEAR THAT IF THE MINISTERIAL SESSION IS HELD ON 15
DECEMBER THAT HE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE HIMSELF, GIVING
AS A PRETEXT HIS ANXIETY NOT TO COMMIT THE NEW
AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION. THE MEANING OF THIS
PROPOSITION, IF IT IS CONFIRMED, IS CLEAR: THE UNITED
STATES, WHICH CAME TO THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE
DRAGGING ITS FEET, BELIEVES LESS THAN EVER IN ITS
VIRTUES, AND PICKING UP AGAIN THEIR PREVIOUS
ATTITUDE, WILL COUNT MORE ON AN ASTUTE MIXTURE OF
THREATS AND PERSUASION TO BRING OPEC TO TERMS."
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